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In re Application of  
Neukermans et al.  
Application No. 09/729,336  
Filed: December 1, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 2149A

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed June 18, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 7, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 8, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 23, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed solely to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

The file is now being forwarded to the Publishing Division for processing.

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